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WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11—The Greeley and Brown headquarters in this city, to-day, were visited by large numbers of the delegates to the Baltimore Convention, returning to their homes in the different sections of the country. All were in good spirits over the result at Baltimore, and ready for earnest and energetic work in their respective States for the success of the Greeley and Brown ticket next November.

Information has been received at the headquarters that Governor Blair, of Michigan, is making preparations to give all the aid in his power to the success of the Liberal Reform movement, and that he will throw the weight of his influence toward carrying Michigan for Mr. Greeley. He will address a grand ratification meeting of the Liberal Republicans to be held at Jackson, Mich., on the 30th inst.

Many prominent ex-army officers, members of the Grand Army of the Republic, have signified their intention of withdrawing from that organization, the purposes of which are subserviated by and under the control of Grant's military friends. The call for a Convention of soldiers and sailors, to be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 17th of next September, to confer on the interests of Grant's re nomination, is said to be a Grand Army fail-ure, but several of its members, who are friendly to the success of the Liberal Reform ticket, have announced their determination to go to Pittsburgh in attendance upon this Convention, and have a Voice in its deliberations, if possible.

The President does not follow out his openly expressed intention of appointing some business men of the Territory to Government office therein, for he to-day appointed James Proudfit, of Michigan, to be Surveyor General of New Mexico.

Senator Schurz, after dining with Senators Sumner and Morton, left for New York to-day on General Burnridge, and other members of the Liberal Republican Executive Committee, go to New York in order to be present at the session of the Committee to morrow. Senator Sumner, who still remains in Washington, receives daily a great number of visitors. Among those who called upon him to-day were Saunders and Smith, both colored men, the former the Baltimore candidate on the general electoral ticket, who, this week, resigned that position to take the stump for Greeley and Brown, and the latter, a gr duate of Howard University, who was also announced his intention of supporting the Liberal ticket. Both of these gentlemen will go at once to North Carolina to speak to the colored people of that State. Saunders is one of the most intelligent men of his race in Maryland, and there is the best authority for denying the report that his letter published a few days ago, was not written by him—if.

The Liberals will soon open the campaign in North Carolina. Sumner, Liberal Republican and Democratic speakers are already on the way to that State, and others will follow early next week.

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Sun on Cameron put in an appearance here to-day, for what particular purpose cannot be ascertained, but there is nobody here now who can distribute Post Offices or give responsible promises even for Federal patronage. In conversation with your correspondent to-day, the incorruptible Senator admitted that the Grantites had a sharp campaign before them in Pennsylvania, and that the old Whig and Anti-Slavery spirit could be aroused only by the hardest kind of work.

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Baltimore (July 9) Despatch to the New York Tribune.

A bombshell was thrown into the midst of the Administration camp in Baltimore this afternoon by the publication of the following letter from the colored candidate on the Grant Electoral ticket of this State, from the Fourth Congress District. It is reported that Mr. Saunders will carry with him to the Liberal Republican party a great number of colored votes:

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To the Hon. Henry Stockbridge, Chairman Baltimore City Delegation to the late Republican Convention:

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The politicians come to a bad market with their second-hand wares when they come to Mr. Greeley. Unfortunately for them, he knows them all, and the quality of goods they have to offer. He has known and followed their twistings and turnings for years. He has scourged them many a time, and exposed their mercenary transactions so often, that it must require the most remarkable impudence to approach him with an offer of their services. Mr. Greeley knows, as every man of ordinary political sagacity knows, that these men have nothing to sell. They do not represent votes; they have no constituencies. They are camp-followers, having no command, performing no service, subsisting on plunder, and demoralizing the active workers. If any of them chance to have a modicum of influence, their hypocrisy and venality always render it dangerous to have them about.

The Reform party will purchase none of these merchantable politicians, and Mr. Greeley will have none of them. That party was organized for the express purpose of getting rid of them, and purging the country of their corrupt and iniquitous practices, and Mr. Greeley, the standard-bearer, was nominated without their aid and against their wishes, to take issue with them and drive them out of the offices they are dishonoring. The Cincinnati and Baltimore Conventions were Conventions of the people, not of politicians. Neither of them grew out of primaries packed and managed by office-holders. The delegates to them acted upon their own better judgments, and without restraint or dictation from any higher power than the power of the people. There was no element of party power strong enough to have forced the nomination of Mr. Greeley by the Liberal Republicans at Cincinnati, or by the Democrats at Baltimore, as Grant's nomination was forced at Philadelphia. The influence which secured this double-nomination was grander than the influence of party, and more potent than that of office-holders. It was the influence of the people. They made their will known, and that will was obeyed. The two parties having been organized by the people, and having given expression to the will of the people, by nominating Mr. Greeley without the aid of the politicians, certainly do not need their aid now. The politicians do not seem to remember that the people are the managers of the Liberal Reform party, and that its attack is directed specially against them. This is a square stand-up fight between Greeley at the head of the people, representing Reform and Progress, and Grant at the head of the politicians, representing every element of political corruption. We purchase no deserters in our ranks; and the most appropriate punishment that Mr. Greeley could inflict upon them would be to expose them and put their hypocrisy on record. At the same time, the eagerness of these time-servers to insure their safety by deserting the sinking ship is significant.

A correspondent writes us from Indiana, inquiring whether *Harper's Weekly* did not, in 1860, caricature Mr. Lincoln, representing him as an ape or baboon, and generally malign him as it now does Mr. Greeley. *Harper's Weekly*, in the campaign of 1860, did caricature Mr. Lincoln even more offensively than it now does Mr. Greeley. Its favorite form of ridicule was to represent him as a drunkard, standing in bar-rooms, liquor in hand, relating smutty stories. It did apply to him the terms ape and baboon. At that time *Harper's Weekly* was intensely Southern. Its sympathies for the enslaved blacks were very weak. It was then on the side of the slave-owner, and denounced Lincoln as an ignorant Abolitionist. Mr. Lincoln survived the caricatures of *Harper's Weekly* in 1860, as Mr. Greeley will in 1872; that paper is as powerless to arrest the revolution of 1872 as it was the revolution of 1860, and all that will come of its efforts will be, that, in public estimation, the "Journal of Civilization" will be rated as a mere partisan paper, indulging in a species of vulgarity of the lowest order.

THE HEALY SLOUGH.

The Board of Health refuse to fill up the Healy Slough because the Sanitary Superintendent fears that to do so may violate the riparian rights of somebody. Is the Healy Slough a navigable stream; is it a river, or a lake, or an inter-ocean; or what is it? Does the man who ventures upon its supposed waters embark upon the high seas? Is the Healy Slough subject to the jurisdiction and under the protection of the Admiralty Courts? Is it beyond the reach of the laws and Constitution of the State of Illinois? That it is all this seems to be the judicial opinion of the Sanitary Superintendent. He admits that the public authorities may empty into it tons of carbolic acid, but not a load of earth. He admits that the slough smells horribly and illegally, but denies the power to arrest it. The Healy Slough is a sort of sanctuary for rottenness, and cannot be invaded. The Sanitary Superintendent says that somebody owns the land upon the banks of the slough, and that they are entitled to, and cannot be deprived of, their water fronts. Their "riparian rights" he holds sacred. Though he claims the right to invade a man's domicil in search of small-pox, and the right to pull down any building dangerous to life and health, he stands with uncovered head in the presence of the riparian rights pertaining to the Healy Slough.

That the Healy Slough is a nuisance, and has been for many years, is not denied. If the truth could be ascertained, we have no doubt it has poisoned ten thousand infants and persons of weak health into death. It is daily emitting its poisonous stenches, carrying prostration and even death into hundreds of households. Its foulness is universally felt. It permeates the homes of the poor and the rich; it hangs suspended in the air of every sleeping-room. Its fetid oder assails the whole community. Every wind is freighted with its pestilential odors, and, appalled by the riparian rights of somebody, the Sanitary Superintendent of Chicago declares that this nuisance must not be terminated by the only mode possible to do so.

The Board of Health have the power to order and direct the slough to be filled up—[very wealth, comfort, and business of 350,000 people demand that it be so filled up. One or two men own the banks of this slough, and insist upon poisoning their fellow-citizens. The Board of Health are regarded by a large body of people as a very useless, if not very inefficient, body. That Board has now the opportunity to order this Healy Slough nuisance to be permanently abated by filling it up with earth. Have the Board the courage to make the order? If any man or number of men have rights superior to those of the whole community, let them appeal to the Courts. If the power of the city to abate the nuisance be sustained, as it unquestionably will, then let the work go on, speedily, rapidly. Let the cost be what it may, the public will stand it, and bless the memory of the men who incurred it. If any person's rights and property be damaged by the filling up of the slough, let them be paid. Fill up the slough, and rid the city of the nuisance, let the cost be what it may. The community is disgusted with the spectacle of the Sanitary Superintendent going down there on the first day of every month to empty a pail of carbolic acid into the horrid pool. Riparian rights, like all other personal rights, are held subject to the superior rights of the public; and to say that the men who own the banks of the Healy Slough can forever poison the air, and destroy the lives or health of the people of this city, is unmitigated nonsense. If, however, the Board of Health will not, dare not, grapple with this nuisance, then we trust the Mayor will give the city a new Board, who will have the courage to begin filling up this slough, and will continue to do so until arrested by the inexorable restraints of the courts of law.

BY THE HOUR.

One of our leading railways, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, seems to have solved the labor question in a manner highly satisfactory to its employes. Several months ago Mr. Superintendent Hall posted up orders in the shops of the Company that all would be paid by the hour. The daily or monthly wages would be precisely the same. Each fraction of a cent, if such there were, should be carefully added to each hour's work, so that not the slightest injustice could be done by the change. Engineers, and we believe all other train-men, were paid according to the number of miles they ran, and the same, or a similar, rule was adopted as far as possible in all the departments of the road.

At first some of the men objected; but in practice it was soon found the arrangement was so entirely just that all seemed highly pleased with it. In winter, instead of lighting up the shops, or in slack times, when it was usual to discharge a considerable number of men, they were all kept at work eight hours, and sometimes even less, and so the full force was constantly and profitably employed. When business pressed in the fall, the train-men all shared in the profit. Engineers sometimes made a $150 per month, and other train-men in proportion. Thus far the managers of the road have heard not a word of strikes, neither have any complaints been made by their employes. Cheerfulness and harmony pervade all departments of the line.

Does not this example furnish a sensible solution of many of the vexatious problems with which ambitions, and often idle, demagogues have disturbed the industrial interests of the country. If, for instance, a builder should say to his men, "Boys, I should like to have you make an extra hour and a half to-day to save our work from the coming storm," why should any cast-iron rule come in to prevent both the employer and the employed from the advantage to be derived from it? If a storm comes on at the end of two or three hours, why, in the first case, should the mason or the carpenter, for instance, be expected to pay for a quarter of a day, or the workmen, in the other, to be credited for only a quarter of a day. Is it not better that factories and machine shops should, at slack times, work all their men eight, or even six, hours, than to turn half of them off to beg or starve. The owners of the coal mines in Pennsylvania and elsewhere, whenever they have accumulated a large stock, are sometimes charged with fostering a strike among the men, in order that they may sell off their surplus at increased prices. Would it not be better both for owners and miners to lessen the product by shortening the hours of labor, than to endure the loss and the thousand evils that are sure to be developed by strikers in the mining districts?

We trust the experience of the Rock Island Railway will induce other roads, and our manufacturers generally, at least to give the plan a fair trial. It seems to us so just and reasonable that it can scarcely fail to give entire satisfaction both to employes and employers.

YOUTHFUL DEPRAVITY.

Another instance of youthful depravity occurred in this city, a day or two ago, to which it would be worth while to call attention, if appeals of that description are of any use. A young desperado, detected in the act of theft, is pursued by the owner of the property, and, finding himself liable to be overtaken, turns upon his pursuer, and, drawing a revolver, fires at him three times, one of the shots inflicting a fatal wound; whereupon he makes good his escape. If, by some happy chance, he should be detected and arrested by the police, and, by some still happier chance, he should be convicted of his crime, and not allowed to escape by reason of alleged insanity, or some mawkish sentiment, we trust that the Courts will impose upon him the full penalty of the law. He is represented to be under 18 years of age, and therefore not to be sent to the Penitentiary. The Courts are, however, by recent laws, authorized to add the penalty of hard labor to that of imprisonment in the jail. Some of the worst criminals in this city are these boys and half-grown men, who presume that they can escape severe punishment by virtue of their youth. They infest almost every part of the city after nightfall, and, in some places distant from police interference, establish a perfect terrorism by day also. For some time, their rowdyism assumed the form of personal insults, petty thefts, and assaults with stones and missiles; but latterly they have commenced carrying pistols and other dangerous weapons. It is within the province of the police, if they exert ordinary diligence, to stop this practice, and every case which comes before the Courts should be treated with extreme severity. It is time that this unique combat will not take place.

When Grant and the Dent family came into power, the Internal Revenue Collector of the Third District of Ohio was General Van Derveer. In this District there lived an ancient dame, an old friend of Mrs. Jesse Grant, who had been present when Ulysses was born. A certain Williams, anxious to succeed Van Derveer, bribed this old woman, by promising to give her son-in-law a good place, to write a request to the President to give him (Williams) the Collectorship. The promise of the Deputy Collectorship to a friend of hers bribed Mrs. Jesse Grant into writing, on this letter, the following endorsement:

DEAR ULYSSES: You will please comply with the request and oblige YOUR MOTHER.

This unique recommendation did the job. Out went General Van Derveer and his subordinates, and in came Williams and his. We commend this case of maternal government to Senator Logan. It will give him an excellent opportunity to "drop into Scripture" again, and quote the Fifth Commandment in defence of the candidate whom he has decided (at the eleventh hour) to support.

The Boiters' side-show at Baltimore has been of use in showing why the Bourbons will not support Greeley. Among the resolutions offered for their platform are three, which demand the pensioning of Southern soldiers, the payment for liberated slaves by the United States Treasury, and a change in the National flag "to make it acceptable to the people of the country." As Mr. Greeley would oppose to the uttermost these ideas, it is natural that their upholders should oppose him. Only the Democracy who can stand on the Cincinnati-Baltimore platform will vote for him; but every patriot must rejoice that almost the entire party can subscribe to that "Second Declaration of Independence," which proclaims freedom from personal government and political debauchery. Northern hate for the South, as exemplified in the Grantites, and Southern hate for the North, as exemplified in the Bourbons, will alike be powerless to defeat the nominee of the party of Peace and Good Will.

The New York *Union* aspires, we believe, to be the organ of the workingmen of that city. In a late editorial it says:

> No questions of social science require much little reading of books as those of political economy. Any workman, without the least training, if he have a good head, can argue out the labor problem as well as if he had learned Adam Smith by heart.

If this is the case, it is strange that the labor problem, discussed as it has been, not only by statesmen but by demagogues, not only by men of culture but by people "without the least learning," has never been solved. The world will be deeply indebted to "any workman, without the least learning," but with "a good head," if he will "argue it out." The *Union* will not add its constituency by decrying learning in this way. Ugly results are apt to follow when the blind lead the blind.

There is a speck of war in Connecticut Congregationalism. That denomination,—practically the State Church,—has paid the usual penalty of great growth in many schisms. The several churches have split and resplit, and each division has been the signal for "excommunicating" refractory persons. Two members of the First Church in Bridgeport were recently expelled, because they refused to love their pastor. They appealed to the Fairfield County Association. Their second trial also resulted in a verdict of "guilty," and out they went. This time, however, they were received into the sheltering arms of an illegal Council, presided over by Dr. Woolsey. This body pronounced them blameless. The First Church protests vigorously, and threatens to bring every member of the Council before an Ecclesiastical Court for trial on a charge of violating Congregational laws and usages.

The Faculty of Amherst Agricultural College have caught a wild Indian, and are trying to teach him the peaceful art of husbandry. The red brother, teachable in the main, is subject to violent fits of passion. When his chum, a white man, asked him to be quiet, he playfully poked him with a bayonet, which was lying handy, and chewed up three of his fingers in a rapid and dexterous manner. He was finally seized and tied. At last accounts he was foaming at the mouth, raving, threatening, and yelling like the wild animal which he really is. The Faculty are disposed to give up trying to tame him, and think of shipping him to the West. His fellow-students are strongly in favor of the policy of extermination.

Secretary Robeson has for his Chief Messenger in the Navy Department a man who is denounced by the Washington *Republican* as a "dead-beat" and swindler. It appears that recently he sold a clerkship in the Navy Department to the son of a saloon-keeper in Washington for $150; that $50 was paid, and a note for $100 payable in 90 days was taken for the remainder. The appointment was made by the Secretary, and at the end of the month the broker insisted that the salary should be paid on the undue note. This being refused, he had the clerk dismissed. All these facts having been laid before the Secretary of the Navy, he retains the messenger, evidently being afraid to discharge him.

Colonel Thomas A. Scott is having a successful career in the Southwest. He found that the best place for a permanent depot of supplies for the Texas Pacific Railroad was at Shreveport, and decided to put it there. Nevertheless, by threats of choosing another city, he has extorted from that guileless town land for which it has just paid $121,525. This sort of robbery has gone from bad to worse. About every other railway shop and depot, in a small town, is built with money wrung from the people by mingled threatening and begging. When highway robbery in England became a regular trade, it was speedily put down. Railway robbery in America has reached a similar stage, and should meet a similar fate.

The increase of divorces in England has been marked by an unpleasant increase in perjury. The business,—for it has become one,—is a very profitable one. Many men and women pursue no other, and find in this an abundant means of support. In one week there were three prosecutions for perjury, each one of which resulted in the conviction of several offenders. This state of things has a precise parallel in this country, with one important exception. We have as many professional perjurers, but we never prosecute them.

Every New England town is divided into a number of school districts. Each of these latter has a Prudential Committee, which is charged with the care of the school and the choice of the teacher. These Committees have hitherto consisted entirely of men. The New Hampshire Legislature has now, however, passed a law giving women the right to be elected to such a position. Their senseless exclusion hitherto has certainly done no good, and we are glad to see such ill-founded legal distinctions between the sexes giving way.

Florence, Italy, rejoices in the possession of a new paper, "*Satana*." Its contributors sign themselves "Caïn," "Pluto," "The Postman of the Inferno," "The Familiar Devil," etc. This queer journal is ably edited, from a simply literary point of view. Its gist, of course, is conoclastic in everything and blasphemous in everything. If it escapes its probable fate of speedy suppression, it will doubtless attain a very great and very gainful notoriety.

It is natural that Senator Wilson should lead the National party of Hate in 1872. He is used to such a position, for he led the Massachusetts party of Hate in 1854. Then he wished to proscribe all foreigners; now he wishes to prescribe all white Southerners.

POLITICAL.

Lyman Trumbull and James C. Robinson are announced to speak at Decatur, Ill., Saturday, July 13.

—The Alton *Telegraph* publishes a call requesting A. W. Metcalf, of Edwardsville, to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress against John B. Hay.

—A farmer in Monticello, Iowa, writing to a Chicago commission merchant, says: "This town gave 300 majority for Grant; it will now give Greeley a majority."

—The Greeley-Republicans at Fond du Lac, Wis., count between 400 and 500 votes, and there are not more than five Bourbon-Democrats in the place.

—The Peoria *Democrat* of Thursday makes the point that the Illinois Democratic State Committee is regularly called to meet in Chicago, the 18th inst., and that the meeting at Springfield, on the 16th, has been called without authority and cannot have any binding force. The Chairman of the Committee is Mr. W. T. Dowdall, editor of the *Democrat*. We understand the Springfield call will be withdrawn, and the two Committees, Liberal and Democratic, will meet in Chicago, on the 18th, as originally contemplated.

—The new Seventeenth Ohio District was made on the basis of 2,300 Republican majority last year, but a letter from Canton, the 10th says:—

> On the 31st of this month a nomination will be made of a candidate for Congress in opposition to Hon. L. D. Woodworth, and although the district is largely Republican, a thorough and well organized opposition will give Mr. Ashley's friends a chance for success. It is worse than folly to deny that there is a strong under current of Liberal Republicanism in the Stark County, in any event, the result is doubtful.

—In Pennsylvania nominations for Congress are made by "conferees," and the candidate who carries a County names his representatives in the conference. The Republican Conferees of the Twenty-third District have been in session at Pittsburgh and have taken a recess to the 23d inst., the vote standing: Graham, of Allegheny, 3; Alexander, of Armstrong, 3; McJunkin, of Butler, 3.

—The Watertown *Times* proposes as the Republican candidate for Governor of New York, the Hon. William A. Wheeler, of Malone, Franklin County.

—The St. Louis *Democrat* says:

> Judge Lee Crews, of Jerseyville, will probably be the Republican nominee for Congress in the Eleventh Illinois District, and Major Robert W. McWilliams, of Edwardsville, the Republican nominee in the Sixteenth Illinois District.

—Our reports from Kansas are of the most gratifying nature. A gentleman whose name if we left at liberty to give it, would be recognized at once as the very best authority, assures us that the Liberal party is organized in every county, that in a good many places it will squarely divide the Republican vote with Grant and that, in no district will that the Electoral vote of the State will be cast by a fair majority for Greeley and Brown.

—The vote in special Convention of the Republicans of Indiana, at Indianapolis, Wednesday, for Congress-at-Large, were:

	First.	Second.	Third
William Williams	556	644	861
Thos. C. Slaughter	342	883	379
Alvin P. Hovey	260	260	260
Nathan Kimball	315	129	33

—Colonel John Anderson, of Parma, Mich., a pioneer settler, and an enthusiastic Republican, writes to the Jackson *News*, saying:

> We have many Republicans among us who are outspoken for Greeley, and many more, who, although silent on political matters, are heart in sympathy with the Cincinnati movement.

—Stephen Hurlburt, a Radical candidate in Illinois, said, not less than two months ago, "Grant runs the Government as he does ideas—take in presents and give out offices."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Among the Democratic bolters at Baltimore, who have tried to resist the nomination of Horace Greeley for the Presidency, we notice the name of Judge Flanders, of New York, who was at one time the editor of the *La Crosse Democrat*, after the death of Charles H. Lobdell.—*La Crosse Republican.*

PERSONAL.

Miss Kellogg returns next month.

—McVicker has sold his Long Branch cottage to Maggie Mitchell.

—The Rev. Wm. T. Savage, of Franklin, N. H., has endowed a $1,000 scholarship in Bowdoin College, in honor of his deceased wife.

—Matt Carpenter is soon to be heard of in Vermont.

Hamlin, Morrill, Zach. Chandler, Blaine, and others, were at last accounts carelessly cruising around Mount Desert Island.

—Mr. Lovi Turnipseed, an old and esteemed citizen of Georgia, recently died, but, as he was buried, his resurrection is sure.

—The Rev. Prof. F. S. Hoyt, D.D., who is to edit the Cincinnati *Christian Advocate*, had quite an ovation on his arrival last Monday.

—The Rev. Charles Brooks, who died at Medford, Mass., last Sunday, was one of the men most interested in the measures inaugurated for the elevation of the public schools, and was, in 1839, invited to a Professorship in the University of New York. Mr. Charles Brooks, Consul General and Commercial Agent of Japan in this country, is his son.

—The name of Henry M. Long has been dropped from the editorial columns of the Pittsburgh *Gazette*, and those of D.L. Fleming and Geo. W. Reed substituted. Mr. Fleming is a pratical printer and has acted as foreman of the *Gazette* for many years, while Mr. Reed has filled the position of bookkeeper in that establishment.

—Gambetta appears to be "the great gift-taker" in France. Since his retirement from office he has received nearly one hundred valuable testimonials of public favor. The most expensive of these testimonials came from Alsace and Lorraine, where the Radical leader is held in special esteem.

—Massachusetts Judges love to hold Court in Nantucket, and no wonder. On Monday Chief Justice Brigham held the term of the Superior Court. He came at 3 p. m., prayer was offered, the jurors were empanelled, sworn, and discharged, and that was the end. The next forenoon Chief Justice Chapman opened the July term of the Supreme Judicial Court, divorced three unhappy wives, and adjourned without day before dinner.

—A telegram from London announces that one Widemann has addressed a letter to the London *Echo*, offering to sell to that paper a pamphlet written by Catacazy, the late Russian Minister to the United States, containing terrible revelations relative to the Administration of President Grant. Widemann acknowledges that Catacazy engaged him to sell the pamphlet in America, and that he has already treated with the editor of a New York paper for its publication. The *Echo* prints the letter, but declines to make any further move in the matter.

THE CAMPAIGN.

Greeley Ratification Meeting at Matteson, Ill.

MATTOON, Ill., July 10.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: We had a glorious ratification meeting here to-night over the nomination of Greeley and Brown at Baltimore. Drums and fifes were playing, and bonfires burning in honor of the triumph of principle over party. A poster was circulated at 5 o'clock, announcing a meeting in Union Hall, which, at 8 o'clock, was densely packed, and many turned away because they could not be seated. The meeting was addressed by the Hon. John R. Eden, the Hon. A. Hunter, the Hon. J. R. Cunningham, and the Hon. O. B. Pickin. The feeling was enthusiastic. The Hon. J. R. Eden especially, who made the first and leading speech of the evening, excelled his best efforts. He was frequently interrupted by vociferous applause. It was one of the most enthusiastic impromptu meetings ever held here by any party. Set down Mattoon (which gave Lincoln 560 against McClellan 111) for Greeley by from 100 to nobody knows how much more majority for Greeley. The mighty river flows only in one direction.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM.

Liberalism in Stephenson County, Ill.

LENA, Ill., July 9.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

The "Liberal" cause goes bravely on here: and every day new accessions for Greeley and Brown are made. And this steady growth is augmented by the abuse which the "Grantites" attempt to heap upon every man who does not bend the knee to Master Grant, or crouch at every crack of the military whip. When the Cincinnati nomination was announced here, there was but one man in town who was recognized as a Greeley man and hootings were the order of the day. Five cents per head was freely offered for every Greeley man who could be found. Now, it will take all the loose change of the Administrationists to buy them at even that figure, if they were for sale.

The Greeley men hereabouts are numbered by the score, among whom is a large percentage of old-line Republicans, and these include merchants, mechanics, physicians, farmers, and others who are thinking men, who cannot be driven from their position by epithets. There is one thing peculiarly noticeable: That the Grantites are very much in love with those newspapers which, a few years ago, they bestowed on Copperhead and Traitor sheets. How times change!

We are, now that the laughing argument is about over, threatened with suppression of free speech; but that game will not win. There is one thing which the writer trusts will be thoroughly understood, that we are in a campaign in which the principle is political matters, which will uphold every man in voting as he thinks right, and will fight under the circumstances existing, without any reference to dead issues, will be fully established.

Yours truly, LENA LIBERAL.

Liberalism at Decatur, Mich.

DECATUR, Mich., July 10.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: I have been a Democrat all my life, but I am for the Old White Hat of Chappaqua. He was my choice at Cincinnati, and I looked for the Chicago *Times* to stand up for him like a man, and not sneak out like a sheep-killing dog. There are one-fourth of the Republican party in this place for the Cincinnati ticket, and a number on the fence.

J. W. VINCENT.

Some Queries—Liberalism in Hamilton County, Ind.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., July 9.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: It would be interesting reading matter for your many readers in Central Indiana if you would prepare and publish a statement of the several members of Mr. Lincoln's Cabinet and his other principal appointees. Who of them are now for Greeley—who for Grant? Was not Lincoln nominated for the Presidency by the New York *Tribune*? And did not *Harper's Weekly* caricature Lincoln as a baboon and ape, as it now writes a false picture-history of Greeley and his principal supporters? When Greeley was first nominated there were not a dozen outspoken Republicans for him in this county. To-day they are counted by the hundreds, and still increasing.

H. J. W. Evans, of this place, is nominated for Congress by the Liberal Republican Convention which meets at Kokomo on the 18th inst., he will wipe out the 2,300 majority by which Grant carried this (Hamilton) county four years ago. G.

Hark! from the Tombs!

For The Chicago Tribune.

Hark! from the tombs, a doleful sound;
Grantites attend!
You "Regulars" soon view the ground
Where you must shortly lie.

Repent! with faith and hope, seek grace!
Abandon all your sin!
Seek Heaven's favor, for the race,
And to his fold walk in!

Long have you stay'd with scaly rings,
That drink, and swear, and steal;
But he will trash you better things,
And you will better feel.

Shun this, our brotherly advice,
North will be no chance for you to rise;
Now mind, we've told you so.

NOTA BENE.

BELOIT COLLEGE.

A Further Account of the Commencement Exercises.

BELOIT, Wis., July 10.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

This week has been a remarkable anniversary week in the history of Beloit College, for, in addition to the usual Commencement exercises, it has been celebrated as the Quarter-Centennial anniversary of the origin of the College. Many of the exercises have been of the character of personal reminiscences, and attention has been drawn to the aim and work of its founders. Much has been accomplished in the past twenty-five years, and plans are being made for greater progress. The College grounds occupy nearly fifteen acres, well covered with trees, beautified by several Indian mounds, and well located on the rolling gravel bluff. The present building consists of an attractive Memorial Hall, which contains the Cabinet of Natural History, and a library of 7,000 volumes, and is the memorial of 46 students, and 43 citizens of Beloit, who fell in the civil war; of a Chapel, which also furnishes rooms for the Preparatory School; of Middle College (whose corner-stone was laid twenty-five years ago), which is mainly used for the Laboratory and Recitation Rooms; and North and South Colleges, which are the dromitories of the students. Progress has been made towards endowing six of the seven Professorships; but the Trustees have decided to take active steps towards securing, as the new working capital of the College, $300,000 actually producing regular income; so that they can increase the number of the Professors, and endow and equip the Scientific Department, thoroughly establish the Preparatory School, and build a Gymnasium. In this last the students took steps last term, of their own accord, secured from the Faculty and students subscriptions of $1,000, canvassed Beloit for $1,000 more, and obtained $400 from the Alumni.

Friends of the College are using the oratorical failures of the week as a potent argument for the erection of a Gymnasium, where, by manly exercise, the capacity of the lungs will be increased. All the public exercises of Anniversary week are held in the large Congregational Church, which has wide galleries on three sides, and, when filled on a hot day with hundreds of moving fans, and half the number of whispering girls, it is difficult to fill the house. Very many of the speakers could only be listened to with great difficulty, and not one-fourth of them made proper efforts to command attention. In style of speaking, grace of position, and graceful command of effect, some of the students did great credit to the Professor of Rhetoric, the Rev. Henry M. Whitney; and, so far, show an improvement upon the work ten years ago. But there is a lamentable want of chest-power; there is a want of cultivation of the low notes, which vitally affects the influence of Beloit College, and which can be partially prevented by gymnastic exercises. The West wants better speaking, power to reach and interest a restless audience, and orators trained for open-air speaking.

The memorizing of speeches by the students was good, and only one neglected this essential, and his host of bouquets showed he was too much of a ladies' man to be a faithful student.

The Commencement-week opened by the usual Baccalaureate Sermon by President A. L. Chapin, on the Sabbath, and a spirited address to the Missionary Society by the Rev. C. H. Richards, of Madison. Monday evening, representatives of the Freshman and Sophomore classes competed for the Bridgman prizes, for excellence in declamation. A. D. Waterbury and George T. Foster bore off the honors. The prizes for superiority in scholarship were awarded as follows: The Stanley scholarship to Willis C. Dewey, of the class of 1873; the Rogers scholarship to Thomas L. Smedes, of '74; and the Brown Prizes was divided between George H. E. Bushnell and William T. Foust, of '75.

Tuesday afternoon and evening was devoted to the Quarter-Centennial exercise, and to the Alumni oration and poem. Marked among these was the scholarly address to the Alumni by the Hon. C. W. Buckley, of the class of 1860 now member of Congress for Alabama. His subject was the sphere and duties of American politics, augmented by the War of Rebellion. He showed that the people were calling loudly for Reform in our Government, and, as the exciting question of Slavery was laid aside, and the struggles of war had ceased, our great danger was in the dangerous ignorance of nearly one-third of our people over 10 years of age. He gave the statistics to prove his position, and showed that ignorance weakened the power of the Local Governments, and called for the assumption of new powers by the General Government. Many feared this Centralization, but the only safeguard was in the full education of the whole country. From this education of the whole country. From this he proceeded to show that it was the duty of our higher institutions of learning to stimulate in the people a desire for instruction, for when there is no college, the common school languishes. South of Virginia, there is no College of National, and scarcely one of State reputation; and so there was no wonder that, in the ninety-one counties of Tennessee, there was an attempt at a common-school system in only twenty-two. In Kentucky, which devoted all her school-funds to the education of the whites, one-third of the native whites over 10 years of age could not read and write. Neither was there ever a more favorable time to arouse the people to the great work of Education. The great Universities of Leipsic, Bonn, and Berlin were founded at the close of periods of great strife; and, in the same way, when peace has come to us, must we provide free education for every child, and perpetuate our free institutions.

Professor J. J. Blaisdell presented an important paper, reviewing the record of the past, and pointing out the future of the College. He held that it must remain a distinctively school of Christian training; there was no ambition to recast the College as a University; and the logic of events had proved that it was not advisable to present to the student elective studies, but rather to evolve their latent forces, until they are educated to choose for themselves what they can study; to take them in the ignorance of youth and lead them to manhood. With this aim, the College has failed to see the need of uniting the sexes, for the one work that was great enough; but they did feel the necessity of the confidence of the churches.

Wednesday is the distinctive Commencement day, and the exercises consisted of the orations by the graduating class of thirteen. (We published a full report of these exercises yesterday.—ED. TRIBUNE.)

After confirming the degree of Bachelor of Arts on the class of thirteen, Messrs. Simmons, Valentine, and Warless were advanced to the degree of Master of Arts. The same honorary degree was conferred on A. A. Jackson, of Janesville, Wis.; and Governor C. C. Washburn, of Wisconsin, was honored with the title of LL. D. The regular Commencement dinner closed the exercises of the day.

WHOLESALE CRIME IN THE NAME OF GOVERNMENT.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: It is a good thing for us to divert our gaze, from time to time, from political movements which are to determine the tenor of public action on the large National scale, and fix our attention on the administrative mechanism which is the practical organ, and exponent, and interpreter of our civilization. Weak humanity is dazzled by the splendors of the high places of history. But those splendors too often hide fostering cankers, under which, if too long neglected, the whole organism of society is corrupted to hopeless ruin. What avails it that we possess the forms of freedom, and the magnificent apparatus of wealth, cultivated, and easy civilization, if all these benefits penetrate only a short way down in the strata of society? What avails it that we have an elaborate mechanism, political and economical, for carrying forward the great co-operative work of society, if all the time, in spite of its existence, or in its name, and by the very authority and direct action of public officers, wholesale wickedness is perpetrated upon the weak and defenceless, which nearly rivals the worst deeds of the Neros and Borgias, whose age and manners we fondly believe ourselves to have so long outgrown? Be it due to blindness, or deadness of heart, or ignorant, careless, stupidity, that society looks on calmly while such deeds are being perpetrated as those on which I am about to comment. What does such a society deserve? For my part, I confess freely that I wish for calamity, and heavy calamity, purgative calamity, to befall the hard hearts and stagnants intellects who pass by on the other side for their business or their pleasure, and make no sign while deeds are being done by the officers whom they elect and clothe with power, which make one blush for the very name of humanity, and for the moment, inclined to rank it lower than the dumb brute, which at least has no conscience and no moral sense to suppress or distort.

A terrible crime has just been perpetrated in the City of New York, in the name and by the officers of the law, which, in circumstance of horror, transcends anything that has ever come within the range of my experience: a sickening, wholesale atrocity of cruelty, compared with which the horrors of a railroad accident are, to my thinking, pale and insignificant. Indeed, no horrors, however black and horrible, due to carelessness and accident, ever can rival in the deep impression of gloom and indignation they produce on the imagination, those which are produced by deliberate, well-weighed, and rationally-executed administrative malice and cruelty. That such things as I am to speak of to-day can be done in this open daylight age of press and public opinion, does, again I say, inspire serious misgivings as to the whole question of where we stand and where we are going.

New York possesses a Board of Health, and a police force; and it has a sanitary law whose terms I have not examined, because they are immaterial to my purpose. I assume that, for the atrocities upon which I write to-day, there was warrant in the formal letter of the law. I assume that, strictly speaking, no illegality was committed. Upon that point, I shall know better hereafter. But it matters not. Warranted by the letter of law, or not, a wholesale crime of the most barbarous and brutal kind has been committed. And though legislatures, journals, public opinion, leading parsons, ministers of religion, are silent, with their full bellies, and full purses, and smug satisfaction with the "progress of the species" and the enlightenment of the age, "one voice shall not be wanting, however weak, to express the horror, indignation, and disgust which all men ought to feel for such deeds of darkness, done in the face of day and in the name of Government.

Well, sir, this precious Board of Health, having rested supine, and done next to nothing to purify the streets and rookeries of New York during winter and spring, has suddenly been seized with a spasm of murderous activity. How awful, in the circumstances of their filth, squalor, debauchery, is the condition of some of the worst tenement-houses in some of the worst parts of the City of New York, is known to very few. But this may be affirmed, that nowhere in the whole world is there more cruel or brutal lodged with so total a disregard of all conditions of decency, health, or cleanliness, as in some of these buildings, the horrors of which rival the worst of those which Dante saw in his gloomy pilgrimage through the Realms of the Lost. The Board of Health has the power of condemning such buildings and ejecting their occupants,—an extreme and terrible, if necessary, power, and one which, quite obviously, should be exercised with the greatest circumspection. It is possible that no action striking at the landlords of such tenements would be sufficient to abate so dangerous a nuisance. Possible, I say; though I, for my part, do not believe it. Where Courts of Justice are *not* a mockery, and Legislatures *not* composed of imbecile swindlers in great part, it is *not* found impossible to condemn d

...OF A NOTED CHARACTER.

...Resurrection of Friends of 1860.

From the Saint Louis Democrat.

...Floyd died at St. Louis on the ... of last month. For several years he has been ... for the sale of some kind of attack ... for the public, and all the ... of the sword. On Saturday ... was given to these unhappy ... On Monday morning, ... all hung into the street, ... the Times reporter ... noon, some of these ... were huddled in a heap ... pans, and furniture, nasbly ... rt to find a new home. ... Realize it, sir. Monday in ... e of the very worst hot days ... ful episode of fiery tropi... ... any one, with all the ap... h even, obliged, at such ... such weather, to find ... Picture to yourself the full ... eds of God's creatures thus ... the public street, in mass ... k, to shift as they best may ... ical heat: virtually with... who will treat as substan... y of notion as actually given ... imagination the results of ... the death of the infirm; ... the aged; the extinction ... as though by a blow on the ... children; the desolate, the ... itable madness, the certain ... e, sir,—for I see them,—the ... e of the little children, ask... with the vague, inarticu... of their age, what stroke ... they had gotten themselves ... I remember that among two ... -creatures must be found ... rest of the sufferings, and ... But why protract the ob... tify such questions? These ... themselves. ... ...mant the case is, how and ... sible. Why is it that ... for, for example, in comment... upon this horrible transac... it perfectly inscrutable to the ... ity involved? Why is ... y the thing was not done ... her was so hot? Do people ... ignificance and bearing of ... Upon social and political ... alth? Do they not, can they ... ot, see that a political fabric ... when the sympathy of the ... ...ple from the agents of the ... th whom it deals adversely ... of judgment or administra... ...oment, sir, every man who ... at all ought to be looking ... m of this affair, being not ... ...ssuict. And, whenever a ... struggling with a rouch, I for ... him no help now. He might ... to be born might, and ... neutral, and not obey ... ...ciple of law which enjoins ... come to the help of peace... ...cution. For how should I ... ...e concealed that the case is ... not some of the victims, the ... ...e of the victims, of the ... , 1862 taking, in their wild ... ...rance and the execution ... ...gents a resurrection to the circumstan... ...ce, although it failed of just ... ...rutality greater than theirs ... them. Such thoughts are ... ...ey are working ... at New York just now, and ... ...t long ago, that the institu... ...tate, since the great changes ... ...been institutions directed ... into the ends of justice and main... ...ety. Beyond a doubt, this is ... ...e seen in great things, and ... never seen a more striking ... than in this great ... time of which I have spoken ... ...

...his wickedness, there is, of ... ...nual political intrigue that ... ...peculiar infamy all their ... It is expected that these ten... ...roperty of a connection of an ... York" politician," who be... ...strong enough to defy the ... orities; that, on the very ... ...ng of the crime, his agent ... ...retches that they would not ... ...is even said that this agent ... ...ed in spite of what he did ... will be back again in three ... this may be of course no one ... the precipitancy with which ... person was put out of custody ... to the view that it represents ... ...ses of one set of disputants ... intrigue, anxious to secure ... ...thority. It may very well be, ... poor wretches detected in the ... ...en the upper and nether ... ...ve contending sets of politi... ...all go far, sir, with all these ... Floyd, and all time. In ... the year 1872, we have a ready ... the Rome of the 15th century, ... forgotten the very name of ... 20 Which is not to mean on ... in this city now for killing; ... al defence this, that the man ... d, and who was his bitter ... ter of the Legislature and ... ...ed his assassins, or not, ...l killing in this case was not ... ...ritimate self-defence." I shall ... to say of this case of Stokes ... ...ge Barnard, or of Fisk and ... ...Gould, I commend to the attention ... heart, the sad story which I ... ...bout to-day. For they may ... ...ve a parallel. If in the force ... durability of the institutions ... ...ich things happen, that very ... the words of Apostle Paul ... of the world in which such ... ...ible passeth away."

A. H. L.

...al by Speaker Smith.

LEXINGTON, Ill., July 8.

...the Chicago Tribune:

...THE TRIBUNE of Saturday ... ...redited to the Frankport (Ky.) ... How the Radical Speaker ...House Committed Himself to ...Rebellious Lady." ... a falsehood, from beginning ... the fact that I was introduced ...dlee by Colonel W. T. Scott, ...at Springfield, Ill. I never ...cott as a Republican, and, be... ...ced me to Colonel Goodloe or ... told me that he was[] for ...own, and that Brown was his ...

...this denial you will oblige ...

W. M. SMITH.

...dvance Man and Forger—

...pper Reporter "Did" a ...ess out of $9,260.

From the St. Louis Democrat, July 10.

...a tall, gaunt New Yorker was ...porter on the *Journal of Com...* ...ing paper in this city. He ...d Alexander Mitchell. ... considerable experience in ...k, but his employers failed to ...natural brilliancy in his style ...pretended to be moral and re... ...eserved to impress his asso... ...his own opinions. Soon ... in town he found out ... R. Blonberger, the Presi... ...ird National Bank, attended ...ade it his especial business ... in the first pew in front of ...r. Mr. Lionberger could not ...im, and after greeting, as he ...ioned his impression by his reverend ... Weir managed to obtain an ...o the bank President, whom ...successfully that the gen... ...considerable confidence in ... ...o need be added that he ... ...d engineer in New York, and ...derable work for the city, for ...ever received his pay. He ...rested the claim of Weir, ...England ... ...known attorneys,—who had ...dings, and would soon effect ... proof of which he exhibited ... he said he had received ... ...rs. On the morning of the ... appeared at the Third Na... ...d tendered a draft on Pres... ...20,000, saying that the first ... his claim was all written to ... that amount. Mr. Lionber... ...rd of the claim before, and ... by Weir's professions of ... that the draft was all right, ...uch hesitation advanced the ... with the greenbacks in his ... ...d to the newspaper office and ... poverty stricken knights of ... ...owing them a roll of one hun... , and assuring them gleefully ... ...ected an old army claim. He ... ...ion, packed his overcoat and ... ...ollars and departed for parts ...

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AN INCIDENT OF THE WAR.

...Story of a Very Disagreeable and ...ngerous Dinner Party in Mississ...ppi.

From the Panola (Miss.) Star.

...has been related by one of the oldest and ...st reliable citizens of our county the fol... ...ing amusing incident of the late war. ... we do not believe that a similar affair ... ...ld elsewhere during the war. The ... of this occurrence is no less a ven... ...ble citizen than Mr. William ... who lived a few miles east of this point. ...ring the year 1865 Henderson's scouts ... at Panola, and parties from ... were continually scouring the ... between Batahachie River and ... on the west and the first ... ...d forward movement on the part of ... ...ranny, and to report such a state ... to headquarters, so as to ... timely notice to the gallant ... of scouts and Chalmer's hunter-milk ... to make good their retreat be... ...e of the Kallabonaha, where ... ...ld make a good stand against ... ...ing from the pine hills. ... ...ere quietly scouring the ... ...ntry on the south side of ... ...ad, on the alert as the first ... ...ard

THE BLAKE DIVORCE CASE.

Fourth Day of the Trial in the Superior Court—Continued Testimony on the Side of the Plaintiff—The Observations of a Servant Girl who Evidently Took Notice of a Great Many Things, Besides Remembering What she Saw, the Substance of Testimony in the Blake divorce case was continued in the Superior Court yesterday, the main feature being the testimony of one of Blake's servant girls.

JACOB SCHMIDT,

of Winnetka, having lived there nearly seven years, and being by trade a painter, testified that he knew the parties in the suit, as well as Edward Thompson, who also lives in the neighborhood of Winnetka. Witness lives some four blocks distant from Blake's house, upon which house he has frequently done work, two or three times a year since 1869. In 1869 he worked a number of days there, during September. Early in the month of May, 1870, he also labored in his vocation in that house. In September, 1869, while witness was at work in the house, Blake was generally absent, being at home occasionally, however, and during that time Thompson visited the house. The first time witness saw Thompson there was at about 8 or 9 o'clock; he stayed a little while witness remembered that, on another occasion, Thompson visited the house with his wife and another lady; the ladies went off and Thompson remained talking, in the parlor. Witness could hear talking, but could not see the parties; the blinds were shut but the doors were open.

An objection was made that the bill of complaint contained no allegation of any corrupt act at the time or place, wherefore it is incompetent to give it in evidence. The Court thought the general charge of adultery at divers places and times sufficient and the objection was overruled.

Witness testified at divers times and on sundry times was sufficient to let it in this testimony, when the Court was cited to Robinson's (New York) Report to the contrary, and also Hadley decisions from New Jersey. The bill specifically charges four criminal acts in Chicago, one at Lake View and "at divers other times during the years 1869 and 1870, at the places aforesaid, or at some other place or places within the County of Cook and State of Illinois." This charge was sufficient inasmuch as the person is named with whom the criminal acts are alleged to have been committed, a variance as to time and place not being fatal; in other words, that under the allegations of the bill everything having reference to the condemned defendant with the party named is competent to be received in evidence, limited, however to 1869, and to 1870 to the 7th day of June, 1870, at the time the bill was filed.

Witness continued: He did not see Thompson go away from the house. During the month of September, 1869, while witness was present, Thompson visited the house twice alone, at one time staying ten or fifteen minutes, and at the other somewhat longer. On all these occasions Blake was absent, but his wife was within doors. While witness was working in the house in May, 1870, Thompson visited there several times, generally between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning. He saw Thompson and Mrs. Blake several times riding together, particularly once in May, when they had Mr Blake's buggy. Thompson was driving the horse and Mrs. Blake's head was resting on his shoulder. This was at about 6 o'clock in the evening and at about three blocks from Blake's residence. Witness thought he was alone at home; saw them there together, sometimes as late as 8 or 9 o'clock; this was in the streets of Winnetka, sometimes in the company with Mrs. Blake and also seen them walking together round Winnetka during the afternoon and evening, and sometimes Mr. Thompson would walk with them and at other times other ladies but occasionally they were without other company.

Cross-examination: Thompson's house is one block from Blake's house. Witness has worked for Blake four years, ever since Blake moved at Winnetka. First had conversation with Blake about this matter five or six weeks ago. Mrs Blake was present. Witness knows what he knew about his wife. Had two other conversations with him and one this morning about the same matter. Before the publication of the matter Blake wrote down what witness said, and since that time Blake read that statement over to him time and time again, a month and more. It is no unusual thing to see people walking about the village, but they do not ride much in the evening for all times when Thompson, Mrs. Blake and Mrs. Blake were riding, they were accompanied by Mrs. Thompson; witness' memory has been refreshed since testifying to him time and time again; he took down of what witness told him.

JOSEPH SUMMONS,

also a resident of Winnetka for various years, testified that he owns land at that place. He is acquainted with Edward Blake, Mrs. Blake, Mr. Thompson, and believes he has seen Thompson and defendant together, once before sundown, about a year ago, which is one block from Blake's, walking on the sidewalk, going toward the lake; there was some person near them. Mrs. Blake had a number of people to see her house, so he did not much notice. Once in the morning, he saw these parties fooling around Blake's house, and Thompson was more frequent in his visits when Blake was away than when at home Thompson and his wife were friendly at the house, as they were when Blake was absent, but sometimes Thompson visited alone, staying from ten minutes to an hour. Was at home when Mr. Blake once told Mrs Blake not to visit Mr. Thompson's so often; it would look better for her to stay at home and take care of her children, to which she replied for him to mind his business and she would mind hers. Once Blake told her he did not like Thompson's company and Mrs. Blake said if he didn't like Thompson's company when he came he might lock him up. Mrs. Blake kept at Thompson's company quite often, and stayed all day sometimes. Was the second girl. Did the chamber work, sewing, and waiting on table. Learned some dressing and undercutting for Mrs Thompson and her little Gracie, and Mrs. Blake did sewing for Mr. Thompson, as well as for herself and no doubt sent over to Thompson's by direction of Mrs. Blake, but never heard Mrs Blake tell a girl one time to speak of this. Mr. Blake once fixed it up to make some repairs to a vest of his. I commenced it, but Mrs. Blake told me to stop and sewed for Mr. Thompson. Mrs Blake only gave directions in the kitchen when Thompson and his wife were coming to dinner, as to a roast or something to put into the kitchen and when Blake complained of the victuals, she said she wouldn't go; if he could get a girl to suit him she would go himself. One evening in the win ot she was out. She rang the bell; I opened the door, and she said she had come to see Thompson. It was about 10 at night, and she went into Blake's room and called to me and told me that Blake wanted to go to bed, and I did so, and then came; that he was undressed, and was waiting. I opened the door, and she said she had been drinking wine at Thompson's as she went up stairs she fell down and I helped her up. I recollect once Blake wanted a button sewed on his shirt; Mrs Blake would not sew it on, so I took him some one, and when I had sewed it on, she said: "Now, Blake, give Augusta a kiss for this;" that was one evening, and she and her husband, so far as Mr. Thompson's, and she said for him to mind his own business and she would mind hers. Never saw Blake and Thompson together. Never saw Blake write a note to Thompson. Mrs. Blake sent me once to go and get the best steak for Mr. Thompson that was to be had. I got it and took it to the house and told me to refer to any milk to Mr. Thompson that he wanted, and if there was not enough for the family to put water in it; we did it. Mrs Blake was sick a few months after I went there. She came down one day to the watchman with a large wrapping in paper under her arm. She did not bring the package back, but went, on her return, right to bed. This was in the spring. She was then sick; had a severe attack. Blake was absent at Port Washington, but he came back a few days afterward. In the winter she was sick again for about a week. Blake was then at home. Mrs Blake was taken sick early in the morning; she has told me she went out as early as 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning. She did not tell me what she went for. Would also walk in the evening to the lake to see the moon rise; this was as late as 11 o'clock at night. Quite a number of times I heard her refuse to go with Blake to walk. When she did walk she met Thompson on the corner. The other girl did the washing and ironing. She ironed some shirts for Thompson. Also some linen. By direction of Mrs. Blake. I never knew Mr. Blake to give directions of the kind. Don't know of Thompson and Mrs. Blake's ever leaving the house to walk together. I know of their riding out together, sometimes in the afternoon, and sometimes in the evening, in Blake's buggy and carriage. They would be gone from one to two hours, returning sometimes as late as 10 o'clock. I know several times of Mrs. Blake asking her husband to go to Mrs. Thompson's to dinner, and he replied: "You know I don't like Thompson;" when she rejoined she would go alone, which she did. I remember that Mrs Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson went to a party at Mr. Graves'. Blake was away from home. They left from Thompson's house. They had been in the city, having come out in the morning, a good supper, as Mr and Mrs. Thompson would be there. Mr. Thompson dressed at Blake's, but left his dress suit and ironing. Mrs. Blake sent me, Gracie, Thompson's niece, and another child to fetch some tobacco for Thompson. When I returned I found Mr and Mrs. Thompson were sitting in the library; when I left, Mrs Blake was in the kitchen and Thompson was in the sitting room. They had been having a good time; had been doing while I was absent. I think Thompson and Mrs. Blake were fond of each other. At dinner one day Mrs Blake put a lot of nice hash and so helped him to the best; also when he came in she helped him take off his coat and put on his hat. When Thompson called Mrs Blake usually opened the door; I opened the door to other visitors. I suppose she knew he was coming, or that she wished for him. Mrs Blake provided plentifully for his household, and quite often his wife asked for money and he always gave it to her; she visited Chicago once or twice a week. Thompson frequently went with her to the station; she would leave by the 8:17 train, coming back at 5 o'clock. 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Captain Benjamin Richardson, of New York and San Francisco—we hardly know which city he would prefer to hail from—spent Monday and Tuesday in this city. Our readers have learned to respect him as the man who, on certain conditions, has endowed a College of Mining in connection with the Lake Forest University, with property in New York worth at least $200,000. In company with friends he visited Lake Forest, and drove about the city generally, and he expressed himself greatly pleased with the beauty of the little city on the bluffs of the Lake, and greatly amazed at the rapid restoration of Chicago. Its progress he regarded as one of the wonders of the age.

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THE BOYS HAVE "GOT TO WORK."

A Dawning Perception, on the Part of Grant's Chicago Supporters, that Nothing Short of a Terrific Effort will Save the Ticket in Cook County—Some Sensible Admonitions from One Who Knows the Danger.

The unanimous indorsement of Greeley and Brown by the Baltimore Convention has had a very depressing effect upon leading Chicago Grantites—those men who are running the Illinois wing of the party, and manipulating and villifying, through their organ, every person who does not permit them to think for him. Before the Convention, the betting market on Change was very dull, although two to one were offered on Grant. Yesterday, $100 to $90, and even 1.00 to 975, were offered on Greeley, and there were no takers. Such a change among the business men is considered significant, and it is to be wondered at that the officeholders and outsiders who expect to get in are weakening. One of them, the Hon. Emory A. Storrs, made an interesting confession, yesterday, which he probably would not have done had the weather been cool. A reporter of THE TRIBUNE was standing in front of the Criminal Court Room, when Storrs came out, conversing with ex-Collector McLean and Deputy Collector Ayers about the political situation. Said he to McLean, "Gaines, come up and take your lesson." I was at Blake's house the last Sunday of May, 1870, but do not remember who was there. I did not see Mrs. Blake's sister in 1870 that Mrs Blake used to get up at 2 o'clock in the morning to walk; this was most every morning. I did not see her in 1870. She returned at about 7 o'clock. It was four or five times she told me she went out, at 2, 3, and 4 o'clock in the morning. It was in the fall or winter of 1870 Mrs Blake went out at 11 o'clock at night and returned drunk. Blake is a liberal provider; a nice, kind man, gentlemanly, and good to his servants; but we have to do what is right. He does not find a great deal of fault. Before the separation he used to keep whiskey and liquors in the house; he kept it locked up, and he carried the key, leaving some left out in his room. I am twenty years of age, and receive $4.00 a week since a year ago last September. I am from Mrs. Blake was there I had $3.00. On one occasion when Heming-way was to preach, of which I have spoken. I did not go to the parsonage, as I don't know what ladies were present there. I have been Blake's housekeeper since Mrs. Blake left. Annie Fry, of Port Washington, is the only other girl in the house. Consists of five children at home, four all the time, Blake, and myself and the other girl. It was in December, 1870, that I saw Mrs. Blake in bed; another time was in the spring, but I can't tell the year. Both of these statements are recorded in the paper Mr. Blake wrote concerning the matter. Mr. Thompson was present at Port Washington, about a week after I left Winnetka. I came back from that visit by agreement with Blake to remain. 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THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Infringement on a Hook and Ladder Truck Patent by the City—An Exchange of Real Estate Ordered.

A meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners was held yesterday; present, Messrs. Sheridan, Kinsley and Davis.

The Fire Marshal presented a letter, calling attention to the fact that the city was infringing on Schuenler's patent for improvement in hook and ladder trucks, and offering the right to the city for $1,000, or a royalty of 2½ per cent per truck. It was also stated that the city would be held liable for all damage.

It was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The Fire Marshal reported that Chas. O. Donnelley, J. Fitzgerald, Alfred Phillips, and Michael McGorr, had been appointed temporarily for 30 days, and they were appointed full members of the force.

The Wardens reported that they had served 1,923 notices and that 1,709 violations had been discovered by Wardens, and 134 complaints made in by citizens, in 68 of which no violations had been found.

It was resolved that the Common Council be requested to pass a couple of orders providing that the Mayor and Comptroller are empowered and directed to effect an exchange of the lot formerly occupied by Engine No. 6 on the corner of Dearborn street, for a lot owned by Mosker & Co., on Dearborn, near Lake, and that they be empowered to purchase from the School Board the Jones School lot for the use of the Police and Fire Departments.

The Board then adjourned.

The Great Bankrupt Sale.

The bankrupt auction sale of dry goods, cloths, carpets, and hundreds of other prime and seasonable articles still continues at No. 87 South Clark street. Everything is to be sold, and a splendid and extensive and attractive stock it is. Read the advertisement of auction in this day's issue and call at the store and overhaul the goods, which would greatly benefit those intending to purchase at the important sale. Open every day—morning, afternoon, and evening.

GAMES AND PASTIMES.

BASE BALL.

The Arctic Base Ball Club, of Chicago, with the assistance of divers draughts of ice-cold lemonade, did then and there, in fair Evanston, on yesterday, proceed to vanquish the Evanstonian Base Ball Club, the fists showing, statistically, 39 to 18.

—There will be a meeting of the Liberty Base Ball Club at 8 o'clock this evening. Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

—Inquiry is made for the address of the Secretary of the Excelsior Club. The "nines" are anxious to be "beaten" by them.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

Bogardus and Kleinhans have arranged a pigeon match to morrow afternoon at Dexter Park, Bogardus wagering $700 to $500 that he can beat Kleinhans.

—The Lakeside Gun Club, one of the most interesting relic, and valued it highly, and was surely grieved when it was burned up in the great conflagration of Oct 8 and 9, 1871. He occurred to him to write to Emperor William, of Germany, for another gun, and so, through the German Consul in Chicago, Mr. Grebe requested that a needle gun be sent to him. A day or two ago the Consul received a letter from the Emperor, written, it is said, by his monarch's own hand, the purport of which was that, as President Grant had sent an evergun of arms to sell to the President, Mr. Grebe had better apply to him for a gun.

—On motion the salary of the clerk was fixed at $650 per annum.

The Superintendent said that he needed 40 dirt carts, 500 night soil buckets for cell use, a light wagon and harness, and $1,200 yards of prison cloth for uniforming the prisoners who are employed in the brick yards. He was authorized to procure them.

An inspection of the institution by the Board resulted in learning that there are 306 male and 126 female inmates. As many as 60 have been received in one day. During the quarter ending June 30, 2,013 prisoners were made happy during an average stay of 17 1-5 days. All but three of them were committed for non-payment of executions ranging from $2.50 to $108—the prevailing rate being $5 and costs. The Board now has under consideration the question of feeding prisoners at their own expense. Everything about the House of Correction was examined by the Inspectors, and they were very much pleased at the order and cleanliness displayed.

Building Permits.

The Board of Public Works issued the following building permits yesterday: Daniel Egan, 2-story and basement brick, 20x55 feet, northeast corner of Van Buren and Market streets; Wm. Spalding, 1-story brick, 21x54 feet, No. 668 West Adams street; Gerhard Wilson & Co., 1-story and basement brick, 42x126 feet, corner of Wabash and Kinzie streets; G. E. Smith, 2-story and basement stone front, 22x50 feet, Madison street near Robey; Mark Jargard, 1-story and basement brick, 26x60, northeast corner of Clark and Illinois streets; New England Church, stone building, 84x86 feet, southeast corner of Van Buren and White streets; Graddie & Straits, 1-story and basement brick, 20x36 feet, No. 111 West Van Buren street; Gerhard Lenz, 2-story brick, 22x35 feet, No. 836 South Halsted street; William Campbell, 2-story and basement brick, 56x116 feet, southwest corner of Jackson and Wabash streets; G. E. Adams, 2-story and basement brick, 44x70 feet, 144 Baren street, between Jefferson and Desplaines streets; G. E. Sinclair, 2-story and basement stone front, 26x26 feet, Michigan avenue near Fourteenth street.

Chicago's Milk Supply.

A tabular statement of the number of gallons of milk shipped to Chicago from the principal stations on the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad during the month of June is printed in the *Railway Traveller*, as follows:

Plank Road	1,628
Bellwood	1,708
Des Plaines	36,448
Dunton	24,256
Palatine	17,680
Barrington	21,600
Cary	13,473
Crystal Lake	2,000
Ridgefield	10,708
Woodstock	2,348
Marengo	1,000
Elmhurst	8,800
Lombard	9,200
Wheaton	1,600
Winfield	2,440
Turner	2,000
Wayne	8,000
Bartonville	9,600
Gilbert's	11,200
Dundee	21,920
Algonquin	48,000
Huntley	27,676
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Total gallons	317,852
Number of gallons for May	354,942
Increase for June	23,090

A Caustic Reply.

When William Grebe, who lived at No. 174 West Randolph street, came to this country a few many years ago, he brought with him the rifle which he had carried in the German army. He had not carried it long before he found it a very interesting relic, and valued it highly, and was surely grieved when it was burned up in the great conflagration of Oct 8 and 9, 1871. He occurred to him to write to Emperor William, of Germany, for another gun, and so, through the German Consul in Chicago, Mr. Grebe requested that a needle gun be sent to him. A day or two ago the Consul received a letter from the Emperor, written, it is said, by his monarch's own hand, the purport of which was that, as President Grant had sent an evergun of arms to sell to the President, Mr. Grebe had better apply to him for a gun.

An Avalanche of Dusky Diamonds.

On Wednesday evening 3,166 tons of coal, which was in a yard on the North Branch, rolled into the river. It was designed to ship barges, but they could not get to obtain the pressure of the heavy and immense piles of coal, gave way. A large number of spectators, from the vessels belonging to Hudson Canal, and from the windows of the holds of vessels, and today at the time of the mishap, was tastefully filled. A lad who had charge of the animal was thrown by several pieces of coal, and kept to such an extent that it is thought he cannot live.

Everything.

Rev. W. J. Johnstone, late Rector of the Church of All Saints' in this city, has accepted a call by Still water, Minn.

—Mr. W. J. Kahns, of Detroit, has decided to live in Chicago in the future. He is to keep a European hotel, which is now building.

—A man named Cook died suddenly at No. 1619 South Halsted street last evening. He had been sitting on the doorstep, in apparent good health, when he fell to the sidewalk. It is supposed that heart disease was the cause of his death.

—John Hamlin, a seaman on the scow Radical, was held for trial in bail of $100 by Commissioner Boyse, yesterday, for having assaulted Thomas Hayes, on the passage from Muskegon to this port.

—Annie Stafford's low, disreputable house, on Fourth avenue, was raided upon by the police of the Harrison street station, last evening. Four inmates and the keeper were arr